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Filing Date Granted**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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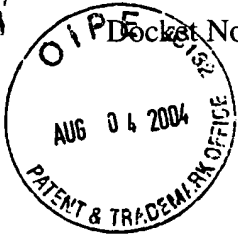
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In re Application of

Michael D. LEWIS

Serial No.: 10/804,023

Filed: March 19, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 4, 2004, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover surcharge. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-0219 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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